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BY GENERAL PALMER.

General Murphy Gives Authority

for Criticism of McKinley's

Attitude on Pensions.

Washington, Nov. 4.-General D. I. Mur phy, former Commissioner of Pensions, re-

affirms his statements that President Mc-

Kinley, when urged to remove H. Clay

Evans, Commissioner of Pensions, said to

"Within the past month there have been

two denials of my statement, both coming

from the National Committee. In the last denial it is stated that 'it is a cruel and

wicked wrong to put into the mouth of

the President the words ascribed to him in

this interview!' I desire to state that the 'cruel and wicked wrong' must be saddled

upon General John Palmer, former grand

commander of the G. A. R., for it was he who came fresh from his interview with the President, and quoted the President's own words. I was advised of this interview

quoted the President, and to a number of

"If General Palmer or any other mem are the Pension Committee, want the names of other gentlemen who know the facts in this matter, I shall be glad to furnish them. In this last denial, the three

gentlemen who sign it have a great deal

to say about the President's liberal atti-tude toward the pensioners of the Civil

"This may do very well for a stump speech on the eve of election, but these same members of the G. A. R. Committee, on several visits to Washington, after the

"Some of the gentlemen of the committee

were loud in denouncing the attitude of this administration toward the Civil War vet-

General Joe Wheeler

Once said that he considered Peruna pe-culiarly effective as a cure for catarrh. Many a brave soldier, after escaping the dangers of the battlefield, has fallen a victim of catarrh. Catarrh kills more men

SCHOOL CONSECRATED.

Archbishop Kain Performed Cere-

mony-Parish Parade.

The new parochial school of St. Ann's

Parish was formally consecrated yesterday

afternoon at Page boulevard and Whittier

street. The new building adjoins the parish residence, at No. 1220 Whittier street.

Solid Gold Birth-Month Rings.

diamonds, up to \$500. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

LAD KILLED BY HAZERS.

Dropped Him Into a Dry Swim-

ming Pool Twelve Feet Deep.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 4-Thomas Finley

Brown, 12 years old, is dead from injuries

received while being hazed at the Forter

Following a former custom, the boys

dropped him into a cemented swimming basin 12 feet deep. The basin was dry at the time, and the lad received internal injuries from the fall.

Before he died, he did not give the names of the cadets who had ill-treated him, and it is said ro action will be taken in the matter.

**Boots! Boots! Boots!** 

Military Academy last Monday.

For November, the Topaz, signifying "Ft.

different story.

erans."

above referred to, told a very

a delegation of Grand Army men: "The moneyed interests are opposed to

any enlargement of the pension roll." Mr. Murphy said to-day:

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VISITORS AT THE HOTELS.

J. A. Meyer of Hannibal, Mo., is at the Moser.

William O'Hearn of Parsons, Kas., is at the Bouthern.

R. B. Cotter of Galena, Kas., is at the Planters.

A. G. Cardaza of New York is at the St Nicholas.

W. P. Lauer of Piedmont, Mo., is at the Laclede.

"If General Palmer or any other more property of the President in the White House the day before and had urged Commissioner Evans's retirement; that Mr. McKinley said to them that the would not remove Mr. Evans: that there was no reason for his removal; that the moneyed interests were opposed to any enlargement of the pension roll, and that he, the President, hoped the encampment would not compel him to give his reasons for Commissioner Evans's retention."

General Murphy added:

"If General Palmer or any other more

-B. E. Landrum of Pierce City, Mo., is at the Lindell. -E. C. Crow of Jefferson City, Mo., is at -W. J. Reynolds and Mrs. Reynolds of Fayetteville, Ark., are at the Planters.

-J. S. McMinn of Marble Hill, Mo., is at the Laclede. -B. B. Morse of Kansas City is at the Lin-dell. -Fred Coleman of San Francisco is at the Southern. -Joseph W. Balley of Gainesville, Tex., is at the Planters. -W. J. Orr of West Plains, Mo., is at the -F. W. Otten of Boonville, Mo., is at the Lacleds.

-A. D. Martin of Cincinnati is at the St. Nicholas. -K. D. McKellar of Memphis, Tenn., is at the Planters. -C. W. Chase of Cleburne, Tex., is at the -C. E. Shipp of Dallas, Tex., is at the -A. R. Brooks and Mrs. Brooks of Mount Vernon, Ili., are at the Moser.

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Army Food Test Begun.

Army Food Test Begun.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

El Reno, Ok., Nov. 4.—The actual test of the emergency rations for the United States army was begun to-day.

Captain Fountain, Captain Foster and Surgeon Poindexter, who compose the Emergency Ration Board, with a squad of twenty-five men of Treop A, Elighth Cavalry, left Fort Reno for a three weeks' march in the southwestern country.

The men were weighed before starting on the trip, and their physical condition will be carefully noted each day. Three different rations are to be tested before the experiment ends, and that number of marches will be made by as many different squads of men.

Officers claim that if these tests prove successful they will effect a complete change in the diet of the armies not only of the United States, but also those of all

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## MYSTERY SURROUNDING THEIR DISAPPEARANCE

The Mother of Arthur McCabe Is Grieving Incessantly.

HIS CHUM MISSING.

As yet no clew has developed to the where bouts of Arthur McCabe, the 16-year-old who disappeared from his home, No. 2813 Blair avenue, last Thursday, Mrs. 1stael, wife of Fireman Israel, stepfather of the boy, is almost distracted, and grieves essantly over the prolonged absence of

There is grief, too, in the home of Mrs.

Lizzle Devaney, the widowed mother of David Devaney, of No. 2818 North Eleventh street. Coincident with the disappearance street, Coincident with the disappearance of McCabe is the mysterious absence of young Devaney, who left home in company with McCabe Thursday noon. It is the supposition of the parents of the two boys that they have left the city together.

The case of Arthur McCabe is an unusuality strange one. He has always been a delicate youth and was quite a scholar, Unlike other have af the neighborhood be delicate youth and was quite a scholar, Un-like other boys of the neighborhood, he remained at home during the evenings, reading or studying. He was a constant attendant of St. Michael's Church, Eleventh and Clinton streets. Two years ago he was possessed with a desire to study for the ministry. Father Thomas Mullen of St. Michael's became interested in his case, and a year see, the lay suffered upon a theology. a year ago the boy entered upon a theolog-leal course at Christian Brothers' College. A month later be was forced to abandon his studies on account of ill-health. Phy-sicians pronounced him suffering from hear trouble, and advised rest and quiet. Last summer he improved somewhat, and Sep-tember last entered the Kenrick Roman Catholic Seminary, at No. 1929 Cass ayenue. taking a theological course, A week ago he was again forced to discontinue his studies. The doctors said he was suffering from nervousness and renewed heart trou-ble, brought on by overstudy. His parents were told to discourage his reading any-thing, even the newspapers. Perfect har-mony existed in the family, and the conduct of the boy was such that his parents were never required to chide him, and his home life was all that could be asked for. Last summer, however, Arthur read sev-eral books and novels treating of life on the plains and novers treating of life on the plains and in the navy, and he had dillaw often expressed the desire to engage in tained tained ay noon he left the house, saying that



ARTHUR FRANCIS MCCABE. Who has been missing from his home No. 2813 Blair avenue, since

last Thursday. he was going to see young Devaney. He called on the other lad, and the two short-ly afterwards left Devaney's house together and have not been seen since. Devaries is about the same age as Mc-Cabe, and is employed as sexten of the Church of the Sacred Heart, at Twenty-fifth and University streets. The boys spent much of their time together. Devancy is not a boy of bad habits, but on several occasions has remained away from home eccasions has remained away from hom for days at a time, while McCabe had neve passed a night away from home, except with his parents' permission. The only theories that so far have presented them-selves are that the boys have either started for some seaconst city, and will attempt to some seaconst city, and will attempt to foln the navy, or that they have gone West Arthur McCabe is the only son of Mrs. Israel. Four years ago a younger son was drowned, and since then the mother's heart has been wrapped up in her remaining son. The boy's stepfather, John Israel, is foreman of Engine Co. No. 9, at Eighth and Mullanphy street. A few weeks ago he sustained a fall, which fractured one of his ribs, and has since been confined to his home.

## GLAD THE POISON DIDN'T KILL HIM.

on the same day it took place.
"On the following day, General Palmer,
in the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia, again A. O. Weller, Chicago Druggist, Attempted Suicide Because He Failed to Get Employment. gentlemen.
"General Palmer then again announced that Mr. Evans would not be removed by that Mr. Evans would not a subcommittee

Despondency led A. O. Weller, a Chicago lruggist, to attempt suicide at the corner of Eighth street and Washington avenue yesterday afternoon. Weller came here Wednesday, and had hopes of becoming connected with a local wholesale drug firm. He referred to a druggist of Omaha, Neb., but when the local firm made inquiries they failed to receive advices that inclined them to seriously consider Weller's application. irday they told him they did not hav a place for him.

Weller spent Saturday night and a part of Sunday in an effort to drown his melancholy in the flowing bowl. At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon he found himself without a cent, with no place where he could get anything to eat, and with no prospects of securing a place to sleep. He had in his pocket a sample bottle of a preparation which consists largely of chloral, and took about six teaspoonfuls of it. Policeman Aylward of the Central District found him Aylward of the Central District found him a few moments later, and hurried him to the City Dispensary, where he was pumped out. At the City Hospital Weller said he was despondent and wanted to die when he took the poison. He was glad, however, that he had falled to kill himself.

"I have a wife living at No. 56 Oak street, Chicago," he said, "and she will help me as soon as she learns of my predicament. But I did not see how I was to exist for the few days which must necessarily elapse before I hear from her. Therefore I tried to kill myself."

Improperly Fitted Glasses Do harm to the eyes. Dr. Bond, expen

optician at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, makes no charge for examining the eyes, and insures a proper fit. frames, \$1 and up; gold, \$5 and up.

### Vessels of Hamburg-American

TWO STEAMERS AGROUND.

residence, at No. 1239 Whittier street.

At 2 o'clock a procession was formed at the school, which consisted of about 169 of the men of the parish, headed by Bafunno's Band. The procession moved through the principal streets of the parish and finally proceeded to Vandeventer and Delmar avenues, where it was foined by Archbishop Kain in a carriage. Archbishop Kain was escorted to the school by the procession, which then disbanded.

The exercises in the church were witnessed by a large audience. Many of the pastors of the different Catholic churches of the city were present and took part in the ceremonies. Archbishop Kain opened the exercises by blessing the school. He was followed by Miss Agnes Laily and James Dunlap, who spoke in behalf of the ladies and men, respectively, of the parish. Conde B. Pailen followed with an address on Catholic education, after which Archbishop Kain pronounced the benediction.

Work on the school was commenced last August, the building being completed and furnished only last week. Beside the different school rooms there is a large assembly hall, which will be used for all the Line Stranded in the Elbe. Hamburg, Nov. 4 .- The Hamburg-Ameri an Line steamers Fuerst Bismarck, bound from this port for New York, via Southimpton and Cherbourg, and the Pretoria from here, bound to New York, by way of Boulogne and Plymouth, both went aground while passing down the Elbe at Schulau, about thirteen miles from here. Assistance has been sent from here to help the strand-ed vessels of.

# Western lines to discuss what is known as the pass agreement, was reported to have been harmonious in an unusual degree, says the Railway Review. While it is conceded on all hands that it is impossible at the present time to abolish the issuance of free transportation, it is very plainly apparent that the number of such issues are growing less each year, which fact gives promise that in a not very distant future free transportation will be a thing of the past. In view of the manifest advantages which would accure from the total abandonment of the practice, it seems strange that some railroad men are not willing to assume a more radical attitude in connection with the matter. There is no doubt that the amount of revenue lost by a continuance of the practice is much greater than would be the case if a direct reduction in rates was made to control the business that is now thought to be influenced by the issue of free transportation—a practice that would not now be defended by any one. DOWIEITES WERE KICKED AND CUFFED.

mittee at Mansfield, Another Chased Into Swamps.

Mansfield, O., Nov. 4.-A vigilance commilitee of men and boys captured a Dowle elder, Mark Loblaw of Chicago, accompanied by a woman, presumably his wife, in the eastern part of the city, about noon to-

with them, was chased to a swamp and made his escape. Lobiaw and the woman were taken to the Erie depot, no officers being in sight, and after being held the for two hours were compelled to buy tick etc for Gallon. In the meantime another elder, who re

Both men were kicked and cuffed by the While the unknown elder endeavored to

### GENERAL RAILWAY NEWS.

O. at Newport News.

Important Improvements are being made

SPELLED INCORRECTLY.

How Two Ticket Brokers Came to The two ticket brokers in Chicago that they could not spell correctly.

It seems that they used very freely th

## G. F. MORITZ, WELL-KNOWN BUSINESS MAN, IS DEAD.

furnished only last week. Beside the dif-ferent school rooms there is a large assem-bly hall, which will be used for all the large meetings in the parish. The success of the new enterprise is largely due to the Reverend Father O. J. McDonaid, pastor of the narish George F. Moritz, 52 years old, for thirty-five years president of the George F. Moritz Plank Book Company, was stricken, late Saturday night, with an acute attack of heart trouble, which resulted in his death at 1:45 o'clock yesterday morning. The death of Mr. Moritz, though sudden, was not entirely unexpected, as for the last two years he had been suffering from dropsy. Despite his illness he attended regularly to delity of Friendship," \$2.50 to \$15.00; with

Saturday night at 19:20 o'clock, while sit ting in a chair at his home, No. 3968 West minster place, Mr. Moritz suddenly became unconscious. Physicians were summoned but the patient did not rally, dying two hours later. The doctors pronounced his death due to an unusually severe attack of tropsy of the heart.

For the last thirty years Mr. Moritz had been prominently identified with the city'. foremost business interests. He had been a resident of St. Louis all his life. He was born October 20, 1848. Shortly after the close of the Civil War he engaged in the manufacture of blank books and spent the remainder of his life in building up the present concern at No. 310 North Third street which bears his name. In 1370 Mr. Moritz was married to Miss

Louisa Recker, who, with three children, still survives him. The children are Charles J. Moritz of No. 2942 Olive street, William A. Moritz and Mrs. F. A. Gugerty, both of whom reside at the family residence, No. 2968 Westminster place.

BOOIS! BOOIS! BOOIS!

ANY SIZE. WATERPROOF.

HARRIS, 520
Pine St.

Pine St.

Ses Westminster place.

The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Francis Xavier's Church. Grand avenue and Lindell bouleward, the Reverend H. C. Bronsgeest officialing. The palibearers will be Charles G. Seavers. Con P. Curran, Joseph P. Whyte, John L. Stoppe, George Snodgrass and Frederick J. Zapf. The burial will take place in SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.



GEORGE F. MORITZ. President of the Moritz Blank Book Company, who died suddenly early yesterday morning at his home. No. 3968 Westminster place.

Two Deported by Vigilance Com-

E. H. Leiby, a local Dowlette, who was

fused to give his name, was also brought in by a citizen and was deported on the same

before the train arrived. make a speech from the rear platform of the train he was pelted with stones and

Important Improvements by C. &

by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad in its erminals at Newport News and Richmond Va. The traffic of the South is growing at a rapid rate, and the railroads are planning to keep pace. The Norfolk and Western is also interested in this development, and back of both roads is the Pennsylvania Railroad, which has five directors on the Nor-folk and Western and three on the Chesa-peake and Ohlo board.

The plan is to make Newport News the point for handling practically all the freigh of the railroads interested, excepting coal. The Chesapeake and Ohio has constructed

two new piers and a grain elevator there. The company has also acquired the Coast-wise Steamship Company, with three occan tugs, fifteen barges and three leased steam-

have just been indicted by the Grand Jury for forgery owe their arrest to the fact

# cordingly been discontinued. —Suit for the modest amount of £0,000 has been brought against the Pitsburg. Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Cumpany by a passenger, who presented on a train an interchangeable mileage ficket without the required exchange slip, was reused passage on it and requested to pay cash fare, and on declining was arrested at Coshocton, O., and bound over to the Grand Jury, which, however, did not indict him. The courts will now have to decide as to the legality of the limitation which was placed on the ticket to prevent its dishonest use. If there were no scalpers such expedients to protect the railways would not be necessary. The Whole System May become invaded and saturated with chronic catarrh. This condition is known as systemic catarrh. There is no remedy that will cure it but Peruna. Peruna cures promptly and permanently.

HAVE PEARL-HUNTING FEVER.

Upper Mississippi Crowded With Houseboats Filled With Diggers.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., Nov. 4.-Discovery of pearls in the Upper Mississippi River has caused a tremendous rush to the clam beds. Houseboats are crowding the river, beds. Houseboats are crowding the river, and more than 1,000 persons are encamped along the river bank.

The finding of a few thousand dollars worth of pearls by the diggers has started a raid on the river. One of the pearls reently found, the Allen pearl, weighed 100 grains, and is said to be the largest perfect pearl yet taken from the river. It was purchased by William Moore of Comanche, Ia., who paid \$3,000 for it.

Indorse Doctor Funkhouser. Indorse Doctor Funkhouser.

Doctor Robert M. Funkhouser, the Democratic candidate for Coroner, who was indorsed by the St. Louis Medical Society, irrespective of the political affiliations of its members, has received the further indorsement of many of the prominent members of the medical profession in the city. An address has been issued pointing out the ability and integrity of the gentleman and calling upon the voters to support him. Doctor Funkhouser's popularity with the medical profession is a tribute to his capabilities and it is expected that he will receive a big vote as a result.

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Porcelain Paintings Florentine Frames.

TO-DAY AND

It seems that they came to grief in this

AS A FREE LANCE. Clover Lenf Said to Re Disturbing

Freight and Passenger Rates.

The Teledo, St. Louis and Western with-drawing from the Eastbound Freight Com-

nittee at St. Louis is interpreted by traffic

men as a very clear intention on the part

men as a very clear intention on the part of the management to unserrupulously cut freight rates, which it could hardly do without getting into serious trouble—if its membership were maintained, says the Indianapolis Journal. To carry out a policy of this character with impunity would necessitate the taking of this step. The closing of the road's Enstern agencies, as was predicted, has seriously cut down its westbound tonnage. It was intimated at the time the new management took hold that it was determined to have business, and if it could not be obtained in the manner proposed without continuing the Eastern soliciting force drastic measures would be adopted to compet recognition from connections. It is understood that the meeting called in Cincinnati by President Inguils of the Big Four is to consider the stand the Clover Leaf has taken in withdrawing from the freight committee at St. Louis and its intimation that hereafter it would be a free lance in rates. Should the road assume a stubbarn and arbitrary vosition and make

lance in rates. Should the road assume a stubbern and arbitrary position and make unreasonable demands, it is anticipated, it will certainly lead to an uply rate war that is likely to affect passenger as well as freight business.

Free Transportation.

The meeting which was recently held in St. Louis by the executive officials of the Western lines to discuss what is known as the pass agreement, was reported to have been harmentamy in the property of the second second

Personal and Current Notes.

President E. L. Russell of the Mobile Ohio, who has been in St. Louis with wife and daughter for some days past, leave with them this morning for Mo-. Ala.

-The Canadian Pacific is going to spend

-The Canadian Pacific is going to spend much money in the reconstruction and renovation of its hotels in the Northwest. The hotel at Vancouver, British Columbia, is to be replaced by a structure which it is said "will eclipse anything of its kind on the Centinent," representing with the furnishings an amount in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000.

The superintendent of the Chicago divi-- The superintendent of the Chicago divi-sion of the Lake Shore and Michigan Rall-way has issued an order prohibiting decora-tions on locomotives. The order is said to have been occasioned by a case of trouble between a fireman and an engineer over the

After a trial for three months of the a la carte system on the dining cars of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, E. A. Ford, general passenger agent, had ballots distributed among the passengers for three months with the object of ascertaining which system the passengers for three months with the passengers for three months.

which system the passengers preferred. The result was much in favor of the dellar table d'hote meal, and the a la carte plan has ac-

decorating of a locomotive.

cordingly been discontinued.

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# FELL DEAD FROM BICYCLE IN PARK.

ploye, Expired of Apoplexy in Tower Grove.

New Montana Line.

New Montana Line.

James McNaught, formerly leading counsel for the Northern Pacific Railroad, is one of the incorporators of a new line which it is proposed to build in Montana. The Great Falls and Billings Railroad is the title of it, and it will have \$4.000,000 capital. The line will be 200 miles long, and will run from Billings to Great Falls by way of Lewiston. Mr. McNaught denies that the proposed road is designed to be a branch of or a connection with any other road. At the same time it will be a simple matter to effect connections with the Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Burlington, Canadian Pacific and Great Falls and Canada, which is ex-Senator Washburn's line from Bismarck. which is ex-Senator Washburn's line from Bismarck.

Some Montana capitalists are interested in the project. The incorporators, besides Mr. McNausht, are State Treasurer T. E. Collins of Montana; T. S. Moffatt and L. K. McKinney of this city, and James Haven, formerly of Great Falls, and now of this city. The road runs through a rich stock and farming section, and will also carry ore from the mines along the route. Frank P. Kohr of No. 2507 McNair avenue, superintendent of the money order department of the post office under ex-Postmaster Harlow, fell dead yesterday morning while riding his bicycle in Tower Grove Park.

Doctor John Gilwell, who paseed in his buggy shortly after Mr. Kohr fell from his wheel, examined him and said that death was due to apoplexy. The body was conveyed to the family residence in

H. S. Atkinson's Appointment.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Texarkana, Tex., Nov. 4.—B. S. Atkinson of Minden, La., has been appointed chief train dispatcher and assistant general freight agent of the Louisiana and Arkansas Railroad Company, with headquarters at Stamps, Ark., vice W. D. Kerr, decagased. The funeral will be held to-morrow aftersoon at 2 o'clock. The arrangements were not completed yesterday.

For several years Mr. Kohr had been ac customed to ride through the parks on his wheel Sunday mornings. He started out as usual after breakfast yesterday and rode through Forest Park. He had just reached the east end of the main driveway in Grove Park, on his way home to dinner

when he fell dead.

Mr. Kohr, who was 44 years old, leaves : widow and two grown sons, Oliver and Arthur. He was a Federal employe for 18 years. He entered the service as a letter carrier and served in several capacities in the post officec. He was connected with the money order department for about 19 the money order department for about P years, and was superintendent of that department until Postmaster Baumhoff was appointed, when he was made paying teller.

Cuckoo Clocks And Cuckoo and Quall Clocks, beautifully hand-carved, just received, \$9 to \$33, Mer med & Jaccard's, Breadway and Locust.

VICTIM OF REPUBLICANISM.

decorating of a locomotive.

In a letter to the Manufacturers' Record Mr. W. H. Penix of Palo Pinto, Tex., writes that the business men of this town have offered \$20,000 to any railroad company which will connect Palo Pinto with some system now in operation. It is calculated that a railroad between forty and sixty miles in length will be required. A plan is under way to build from Palo Pinto to Strawn and Jackshoro, and a local company may be formed to carry out the undertaking.

After a trial for three months of the Gardener Jumps Off Porch at Rally and Now Can't Vote.

Frank Schmidt, a gardener, living near Clayton, and an ardent Republican, does not expect to vote for McKinley to-morrow The reason is not found in a change of po-Bitical faith, but in too much politics.
Saturday night, there was a grand Republican rally at Clayton. Schmidt attended it. He heard all sorts of eloquence, and incidentally drank considerable beer, and his brenst was stirred by a most ebuilant arthusism.

incidentally drank considerable beer, and his breast was stirred by a most ebullant enthusiasem.

When the meeting adjourned, about 11 o'clock, Schmidt was in a condition for anything from a torchlight procession to an essay on the evils of deprecating Me-Kinley-made prosperity. He had tried in vain to make a speech, and now saw that he had to do something, and so something quick, if he would arise above the prominence of an "also present." So he acted upon an inspiration, and jumped from the second-story porch to the ground.

A moment later friends gathered around and tried to tell him what had happened. They did not succeed very well, for they did not wholly know, themselves, So, yesterday, they took Schmidt to the City Hospital to find out. There, Doctor Neitert told them Schmidt had broken a hone in his foot, and that the chances were that he would not be out for a week.

This information struck Schmidt all in a heap. But after he had thought it over he became philosophical, and a smile spread over his face. "Well, we had lots of fun," he said, "and lots of beer, So, what does it matter?"

BIG FIRE AT BAGWELL, TEX.

Business Portion of the Town Was Destroyed. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Paris, Tex., Nov. 4-The entire south side of the square at Bagwell, twenty miles east of Paris, including Harbin's drug store, S. W. Love's general merchandise store, Moore's grocery store and several other buildings, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss was about \$40,000.

Solid Gold Wedding Rings. Newest designs, \$3 to \$20, at Mermod & faccard's, Broadway and Locust.

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# MARY INSTITUTE GIRLS AT CLAYTON.

Frank P. Kohr, A Post Office Em- Go Through Mock Marriage Ceremonies and a Mock Divorce Suit Trial.

> Five pretty young lady students of the Mary Institute took the town of Clayton by storm yesterday afternoon. They left their homes in St. Loais in the morning to go hickory-nut hunting, but this occupation was too prosaic, so they decided to make an onslaught on the romantic Greina Green

of Missouri. The young ladies succeeded. After visiting at the home of Miss Alois Dosenbach in Clayton, who is also a student at the Mary Institute, they went to the marriage license office, induced Mr. Wetzel to give them licenses, went through mack marriage ceremonies and afterwards went into the Probate Courtroom, usurped the bench of

Judge Wurdeman and conducted the tria' The young ladies were Miss Louise Ros-seau of No. 5364 Vernon avenue, Miss Flor-ence Eppstein of No. 3168 Lucas avenue, Miss Emma Glenn of No. 2338 Washington

avenue, Miss Josie Stiles of No. 4824 Ham-mett place and Miss Abbie M. Dodge. All but Miss Stiles secured a marriage license. Miss Eppatein took the part of a man and was licensed to wed Miss Rosseau. Miss Dodge did likewise and was licensed to wed Miss Glenn. After Mr. Wetzel gave them the licenses Miss Dosenbach officiated as minister and performed the marriage cere-

minister and performed the marriage ceremony in a manner that would have done
credit to Justice Greensfelder, who is said
to be the most eloquent matrimonial
magistrate in the State.

Miss Rosseau, or "Mrs. Eppstein," soon
regretted the step she had taken and appiled for a divorce on the charge that her
husband neslected her and stayed out at
nights, but Acting Judge Apolio Rider, who
had been pressed into requisition for the
occasion, thought the evidence insufficient
and declined to grant it. The mock trial
caused the officials in the other parts of
the Courthouse to leave their desks and the
courtroom was crowded.

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**FUNERAL OF GEORGE MOOK.** 

Services by George Washington Blue Lodge of Masons. The funeral of George J. Mook of the

firm of Flesh & Mook, was conducted yes-

terday afternoon by George Washington Blue Lodge, Masons, from the family residence, No. 1990 Nehraska avenue. Services at the house were held by the Reverend C. E. Pattillo of Lafayete Park Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The services at the grave in Beilefontaine Cemetery, were conducted wholly by Washington Lodge. Other lodges and societies represented were Ivanihoe Commandery, Knights Templars, Compton Hill Lodge, Royal Arcanum, the Blue and Gray Commandery, under command of Captain Joseph Boyce, and ex-Confederates. The pallbearers were selected from George Washington Blue Lodge. Mr. Mook died Friday, after a lingering illness, which, however, did not threaten immediate fatal results until a few hours before his death. All the members of his family, including Mrs. M. A. Benton, a daughter, of Fort Worth, Tex., who arrived Saturday afternoon, attended the funeral Mr. Mook served in the Fourth Missouri Cavality, a part of Marmaduke's brigade, in the Civil War. For thirty years Mr. Mook was vice president of the Flesh & Mook Painting Company. Blue Lodge, Masons, from the family rest-

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EDWARDS DISAPPEARS.

Notified Friends That He Intended ,

to Kill Himself. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New Florence, Mo., Nov. 4-R. L. Ed-

wards of this city, former County School Commissioner of Montgomery County and ex-Principal of the New Florence public Pana, Ill. Nov. 4.—A careful poll of this township shows a Democratic majority of 229. Republicans concede the township by stating that he intended taking his life. He majority of over 1,000 in Christian County.

cal profession is a tribute to his capabilities and it is expected that he will receive a big vote as a result.

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